

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
\$112,119.15	\$90,019.58	\$113,321.54		\$315,460.27

Total Hours Communicating

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
38.00	21.00	25.75		84.75

Total Hours Other

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
379.05	208.90	215.30		803.25

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Senate Bill 168

Relating to: various changes regarding administrative rules and rule-making procedures; time limits for emergency rules; and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	5.00 (2%)	7.00 (3%)		12.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 251

Relating to: various changes regarding administrative rules and rule-making procedures; time limits for emergency rules; and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		10.00 (4%)		10.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 198

Relating to: the use of a cellular or other wireless telephone while driving a motor vehicle in a construction zone and providing a penalty.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	5.00 (2%)			5.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 405

Relating to: exemptions from certain taxes and other requirements for work performed by persons from outside the state during a state of emergency declared by the governor. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 334

Relating to: exemptions from certain taxes and other requirements for work performed by persons from outside the state

during a state of emergency declared by the governor. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)			2.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 384

Relating to: requirements for approval of construction of nuclear power plants and changes to the state's energy priorities policy.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	2.00 (1%)	7.00 (3%)		9.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 804

Relating to: one-call system violations; sulfur dioxide compliance plans; assessment authority of the Public Service Commission; funding for statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; public utility contracts with affiliated interests; local access and transport areas for telephone service; railroad telecommunications service; Department of Natural Resources permit application procedures related to the construction of a high-voltage transmission line; navigable water general permits and individual permits related to utility facilities; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		19.00 (8%)		19.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 654

Relating to: one-call system violations; sulfur dioxide compliance plans; assessment authority of the Public Service Commission; funding for statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; public utility contracts with affiliated interests; local access and transport areas for telephone service; railroad telecommunications service; Department of Natural Resources permit application procedures related to the construction of a high-voltage transmission line; navigable water general permits and individual permits related to utility facilities; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		7.00 (3%)		7.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Public Service Commission

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
8.00 (2%)				8.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to transmission system reliability.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.51 (3%)	4.60 (2%)			17.11 (2%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to distributed generation, third party ownership or net metering.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
20.85 (5%)	6.90 (3%)	12.05 (5%)		39.80 (4%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to changes to proceedings of PSC and other Regulatory Reform initiatives.

2015	2015	2016	2016	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
29.19 (7%)	9.20 (4%)	12.05 (5%)		50.44 (6%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxins, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and funding issues.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
45.88 (11%)	11.50 (5%)	36.16 (15%)		93.54 (11%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to Cleanup Standards of Contaminated Sediments.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.51 (3%)	2.30 (1%)	24.11 (10%)		38.92 (4%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matters relating to civil litigation.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.51 (3%)	2.30 (1%)	7.23 (3%)		22.04 (2%)

Proposal relating to the generation, transmission or distribution of electricity, or other policies affecting Xcel Energy products or services.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
62.56 (15%)	39.08 (17%)			101.64 (11%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to energy efficiency and renewable fuels.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	9.20 (4%)			9.20 (1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
29 (7%)		27 (11%)		55.71 (6.27%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
183.50 (44%)	128.74 (56%)	72.32 hours (30%)		384.56 (43.31%)